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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENTHonorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In complete response to the official action dated October 25, 1991, kindly amend the application identified in caption as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel non-elected claims 38-45 without prejudice or disclaimer.

1. (First Amendment) An elastomeric multi-layer laminate comprising at least one nonelastomeric skin layer and at least one [at least partially elastomeric] core layer, the at least one skin layer and the at least one core layer forming [laminate comprised of] at least one preferential activation zone wherein said at least one core layer is substantially elastomeric, said layers being substantially coextensive and having relatively constant average thicknesses over the preferential activation zone and at least one adjacent non-preferential activation zone, [and where said laminate

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